



**The Parish of
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

**Serving the Churches of
Our Lady of Unfailing Help &
St. Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton &
The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



| | The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross | The Church of The Holy Spirit |
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| Saturday 19/01 <i>2nd Sunday (C)</i> | 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish | 4.30 pm Mark Pettifer (A) |
| Sunday 20/01 | 11.30 am Terry Caine (B'day A) | 9.30 am Sick Person (RB) |
| Monday 21/01 <i>St. Agnes</i> | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday 22/01 | No Mass | No Mass |
| Wednesday 23/01 <i>St. Vincent</i> | 9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Anne O'Brien (A) | 6.30 pm Maureen Delaney <i>(Followed by a SVP Meeting)</i> |
| Thursday 24/01 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> | 10.15 am Fr. Barrie Senior (LD) | 2.15 pm Edgar Oldroyd <i>(Years 5 & 6 Mass in Church)</i> |
| Friday 25/01 <i>St. Paul's Conversion</i> | No Mass | 9.45 am Thanksgiving (EH) |
| Saturday 26/01 <i>Ss. Timothy & Titus</i> | 12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Stuart Martin (LD) | 4.30 pm Mary Mitchell (A) |
| Sunday 27/01 <i>3rd Sunday (C)</i> | 11.30 am Margaret Spooner (LD) | 9.30 am People of the Parish |

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request & on Saturday (Cleckheaton) 11.30 am & Saturday (Heckmondwike) 4.00 pm. *N.B. Times may vary due to pastoral commitments.*

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Joan O'Connor (Heckmondwike)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mark Pettifer, Anne O'Brien & Fr. Thomas Callan

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Steve Firth, Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, Helen Oldroyd, David Oldroyd, Keith Brown, Katie Gallagher-Peel, & Sr. Philomena Dunning

Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter &

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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Parish Mass Book Page: 127ff.

Offer-

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| Envelopes | £420.75 | £314.00 |
| Loose Plate | £343.48 | £257.18 |
| Total | £764.23 | £571.18 |

Many thanks for your continued generosity & to those who contribute through the use of Standing Orders.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Crossland Family (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (DS) (Holy Spirit):*

There is an opportunity in both churches for the weeks' Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for the intentions of Parishioners. (Sanctuary Lamps are available from the back of our churches; please write the intention on the candle; payment (£3) may be put into the Piety Box.)

Cycle of Prayer: Divine Office Psalter Week 2

Mass Intentions Received: Stuart Martin (LD) X3, Anne O'Brien (A), Special Intention (EMcG), Catherine Camponi (A) X2,

Second Collection. Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to last weekend's second collection for the benefit of the Diocesan Poor Mission Fund which raised £536.77 (Holy Spirit £297.15 & St. Paul's £239.62).

Attendance Cards. (a) The parents of children currently enrolled on the Holy Spirit Primary School Programme for 1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion are asked to hand-in ALL Attendance Cards THIS weekend for Fr. Nicholas to check them. (b) Also please continue to support your children by encouraging them to follow the Mass in the Parish Mass Books (the relevant page for Mass is given towards the bottom of the front page of the Newsletter) & join in with the singing of the hymns & Mass responses, many of which they will know through their attendance at School Masses.

Looking After our Churches. Please take your part in looking after our churches; an increasing number of Newsletters, tissues, bottles, sweet wrappers & other items are being found in church after our Masses ... waiting for 'someone' to tidy them away / dispose of them. For the benefit of all of us, please look after the space in church that you use!

Coughs & Colds! If you have / are recovering from a cough / cold virus it would be prudent to refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice for your own benefit & that of your fellow parishioners. Carelessness spreads germs!

Holy Communion in Your Seat. A further reminder! If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your seat please stand (or ask the person next to you to stand on your behalf) BEFORE Fr. Nicholas leaves the sanctuary to distribute Holy Communion. This is a privilege within our churches & is not common habit elsewhere, so please assist Fr. Nicholas in this helpful practice for those who need it.

Children in Non-Catholic Schools. If you have a child who attends a Non-Catholic school & who will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (i.e. are currently in Year 3 or equivalent) during the current academic year (2018/2019) please contact Fr. Nicholas by Wednesday 30th January 2019. Please note the extension to this date.

Soup Lunch. Many thanks to those who supported & contributed to the success of the Soup Lunch held at Holy Spirit on Friday. This raised £115.00 for the Parish Room Fund.

St. Paul's Flower Rota. A new Rota is available for Flower Arrangers to sign.

Diocesan Directories 2019. New Directories are on sale (£4) in both churches. Please put payment in Piety Stall boxes.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions for the next round of draws for the 100 Club will be taken from THIS weekend for three weeks before the first Draw is made. The prizes are £25 for 9 weeks & £200 in the 10th week .. Tempting!

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will be meeting in St. Paul's Hall after morning Mass THIS Wednesday 23rd January.

Car Share. If you would be prepared to offer a lift to another parishioner (on an as & when arrangement) & have your details held on file for contacting as / when necessary please contact Lee Townsend on 07801 978694. Thank you!

Safeguarding. Parents are reminded that no child under 12 years of age should be going to the toilets in our church unaccompanied. This is for your child's safety & well-being; both of our toilets are located near to exit doors & car parks.



WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY, the Church Lily Mae Perry and Joseph Stephen & Thomas Michael Sutton who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Spirit Church & St. Paul's Church last Saturday & Sunday respectively.

Extra News. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

Tea & Coffee. Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses.

Music Practice. The regular practices for musicians & singers have resumed at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

Church Cleaners. Many thanks to those who give of their time to ensure that our Churches & Halls look so cared for.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 51) Margaret Peel—congratulations!

(b) There are some spare numbers in both the 150 Club & the Bonus Ball Draw. If you would like a chance to win in either of these draws please speak to one of the promoters in the church porch before Mass. You've to be in to win!

World War II Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage will definitely be taking place departing Monday 26th (Bank Holiday)—Friday 30th August 2019, costing £565 per person (a single supplement will also be payable for those in single rooms) & travel will be by coach & ferry. Please sign the list in our church porches.

Save the Date! (a) Bishop Marcus Stock will be visiting the Parish on Sunday 24th March as a part of his Visitation to